

25X1

Approved For Release 2005/12/14 : CIA-RDP72-00337R000400030088-6

Approved For Release 2005/12/14 : CIA-RDP72-00337R000400030088-6

SECRETJournal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Wednesday - 12 March 1969

Page 2

25X1

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the data on Agency research grants which had been prepared pursuant to Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 69-8. Woodruff appeared completely satisfied with his review of this material and Eagle's responses to his questions. Woodruff made notes on the number of contracts by general categories and the cost of programs by categories (without mentioning specific projects). He said he would transmit this information to Senator Russell in a Top Secret memorandum with a suggestion that he (Woodruff) meet with Senator Mansfield advising him that he had reviewed the material and had reached the judgment that none of this information could be included in the Democratic Policy Committee's study on this subject because of the sensitive nature of the projects themselves.

Advised Woodruff that the Director wished to meet with Senator Russell on Monday to discuss with him the matter of his response to Senator Ervin regarding the question of his appearance before the Ervin Subcommittee on S. 782. Woodruff said he thought this was a good idea and merely asked that we provide him (Woodruff) with a one-page statement of our specific objection to specific sections of the bill without referring to any meeting with the Director. Woodruff will give this to Senator Russell on Saturday as an aide-memoire on a subject of concern to the Agency.

5. [REDACTED] Contacted Mr. Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), and asked if the Senator could see the Director sometime during the day on Monday, 17 March. Jones tentatively suggested that the Director meet with the Senator in the latter's office at 11:00 a.m. on that day. Mr. Jones will confirm this with us later.

SECRET